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## December 2019 @ the Longmont Library

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### General News

The Library will be CLOSED  
for the Christmas Holiday  
from 5 pm on December 24  
and all day on December 25.

The Library will be CLOSED  
at 5 pm on December 31  
& all day on January 1  
in honor of New Year's Day

### **Please Note: December Library Closures**

The Library will be closed on December 25 & January 1

We'll be closing at **5 pm on Christmas Eve (December 24) and New Year's Eve (December 31)**. We will be closed all day Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1). To those who will be celebrating, we wish you a safe and happy holiday!

Don't forget! We're open 24/7 at <http://bit.ly/LongmontCOLibrary>.

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## Get an Experience Bag for Family Fun Over the Holidays

Experience Bags are great for long weekends and special family time, and we're always adding new ones to try. [Learn more about them and put yours on hold now.](#)

## Programs for Adults



### Exploring the World through Language, Rhythm, & Percussion

Thursday, December 5, 7 to 8:30 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

Registration required

Get ready for a program that defies categorization! Michael Udow will take us on a whirlwind journey combining fun, easy, hands-on examples that relate poetry, math, geography, science and cultural awareness to one another while drawing on concepts presented in his new book, *Percussion Pedagogy*.

Video examples of music from around the world and videos of Michael working with young aspiring musicians are included in his program.

Udow retired after heading the percussion program at the University of Michigan for twenty-nine years and serving as principal percussionist at The Santa Fe Opera from 1968 - 2009. He draws on his decades of performances, clinics and residencies in North America after dozens of trips to Japan with multiple appearances in China, Korea, and Europe. Udow refers to his "retirement" as "reassignment," composing operas, symphonies and chamber music. His compositions have been performed by the Boulder Philharmonic Orchestra, Colorado Chamber Orchestra, Rhode Island Philharmonic, Richmond Symphony and Madison Philharmonia.

Come and enjoy a low-key/non-judgmental/group participatory evening at your Longmont Public Library. This program will be of special interest to music teachers and school teachers. For adults and teens aged 16+.

**Unable to attend?** This program will be streamed live online, courtesy of the Longmont Observer. You can view these livestreams on the [Longmont Observer website](#) and on its [Facebook page](#). The program will also be recorded and posted on our [Watch Recent Programs page](#).

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## Harps for the Holidays

Saturday, December 7, 1 to 2:30 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

No registration required

A well-loved seasonal favorite returns to the Library for another performance of delightful holiday favorites by the Colorado Celtic Harp Society. Take a break from your shopping to stop by the library and watch, or just browse and enjoy the music as it fills our space.

Learn more about the Colorado Celtic Harp Society [on their website](#).

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## Also! Watch for more information about these upcoming programs:

**Job Search Workshop**, Tuesday, January 7, 6 to 8 pm

**ThriftU: Winter Semester**, Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Wintertime Bingo for Adults**, Thursday, January 2 through Saturday, February 29

**Tech Cafe**, Monday, January 13, 10 to 11 am

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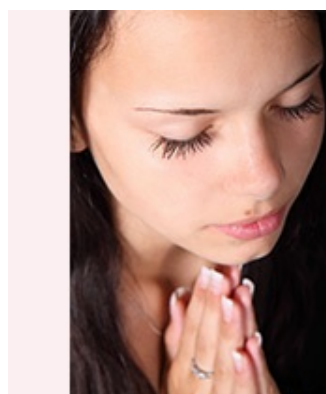
## Programs for Children, Tweens, & Teens





**Apply for the Winter/Spring Teen Volunteer Program**  
Applications accepted Monday, December 2 through Friday, January 3

See full details and apply online [here](#).



## Mindfulness & Meditation for Teens

Saturday, December 7 & January 11  
1 to 2 pm, 6th - 12th graders only  
No registration

### Mindfulness & Meditation for Teens

Saturday, December 7, 1 to 2 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

No registration required

- School and winter holidays can mean stress and anxiety for many teens. We're here to help with a program designed just for you.
- Marcia Walker will present this program about mindfulness, meditation and movement for teens, based on the book by Mallika Chopra called Just Breathe.
- Marcia is a certified yoga instructor and a Zen meditation practitioner with the [Prairie Mountain Zen Center](#) in Longmont.
- This program will include breathing practices, mindfulness meditation and yoga poses.
- Teens will be encouraged to find a safe, happy, quiet space within their homes and to set an intention to practice mindfulness meditation daily. Learning to create and sustain mental wellness is key to a long, contented life.
- For 6th through 12th graders only.
- Held in the Craft Room.

**HOUR  
OF  
CODE**

## Join the Hour of Code Revolution

Monday, December 9, 2 sessions:  
5:30 to 6:30 pm, 2nd through 5th graders  
6:30 to 7:30 pm, 6th through 10th graders

**Registration required**

## Hour of Code

Monday December 9, 6:30 to 7:30 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

5:30 to 6:30 pm session is **SOLD OUT**.

No registration required

- Join the global learning event, [The Hour of Code](#)!
- This is a one-hour coding challenge to give youth a fun introduction to computer science. Every child should have the opportunity to learn how to create technology and computer science concepts help nurture creativity and problem-solving skills.
- Participants will get to experience one of the many Hour of Code activities where they can create computer games and programs.
- This event will be led by a Librarian who specializes in technology.
- Held in the Computer Lab.
- **6th through 10th graders only.**
- **Registration is required and is limited to 20 participants per session.**

Register



## Holiday Cookie Decorating Party

Monday, December 16, 5 to 5:30 OR 6 to 6:30 pm

Registration required

- **Session 1: 5 to 5:30 pm** ([Add to Calendar](#))
  - **Session 2: 6 to 6:30 pm** ([Add to Calendar](#))
  - Join us for fun and sprinkles at our annual, all ages cookie decorating event!
  - We will have gingerbread people, frosting, and toppings to make your perfect gingerbread friend for the holidays.
  - Connie Ryle Neumann invites you to also stay and experience a pioneer Christmas story from Laura Ingalls Wilder's memories of her "Little House on the Prairie."
  - **Registration is required, is limited, and will open here on Sunday, December 1 at 10 am.**
- No email address? Call (303) 651-8477 to register.
- This program typically sells out quickly, so register early.

Register

# Winter Solstice Storytime

Winter-themed stories,  
hot chocolate, and  
a make & take  
luminaria craft

Thursday, December 19  
7 to 8 pm  
Register online



## Winter Solstice Storytime

Thursday, December 19, 7 to 8 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

Registration required

- Celebrate the Winter Solstice with a special Bedtime Storytime, full of winter-themed stories, hot cocoa, cookies, and a make-and-take craft.
- Children will go home with their own luminarias to light up the longest night of the year!
- For all ages.
- In the Meeting Room.

Register



## Winter Break Reading Bingo for Kids & Teens



December 20 ~ January 5  
No registration; Details online

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December 20 through January 5

Kindergarten through High School

No registration required

- Challenge yourself to read, watch, and listen to new things over Winter Break and win prizes!
- Stop by the Children's and Teens desk to pick up a bingo card, or download and print yours [here](#) soon.
- Turn in your completed bingo card by January 6 for a special prize.
- Program is open to children and teens of all ages.
- No registration required.





# No storytimes Dec. 23 - Jan. 3

## Storytime Break

Monday, December 23 through Friday, January 3

We will be taking our annual story time break over the school winter break period. All regular storytimes will resume beginning Monday, January 6. See you then!



# Launch Party

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23  
1 TO 5 PM  
6TH - 12TH GRADE  
NO REGISTRATION REQ'D

## Nintendo Switch Launch Party

Monday, December 23, 1 to 5 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

No registration required

- Come join us for the unveiling of the Longmont Public Library's very own Nintendo Switch!
- Compete and collaborate with friends in a variety of games on the library's first gaming console.
- For those in 6th through 12th grades.
- Snacks provided!
- Held in the Craft Room.



# Drop-in Winter Craft Time

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- The craft project should take about 20 minutes to complete. Younger children may need assistance from a helpful adult.

# ¡Lotería Mexicana!



Sunday, November 3, 2 to 3 pm  
Monday, December 30, 6 to 7 pm  
Bilingual  
All Ages Welcome

## ¡Lotería Mexicana de la muerte!

Monday, December 30, 6 to 7 pm ([Add to Calendar](#))

No registration required

- Traditional Mexican bingo night for the whole family, using chocolate for "money"
- Prizes include bilingual books and treats from local Mexican markets.
- This is a bilingual, family event -- all ages are welcome!



# LEGO!

## at the Library

Tuesday, December 31

11 am to 3 pm

No registration

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You Tube

meetup

Join the fun! Follow us on social media!



On Facebook and Twitter, you'll find program announcements, literary links, surveys, information about writers, authors, and books, plus fan favorites #WordyWednesday, #ThrowbackThursday, and #FunFactFriday.

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/longmontpubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/longmontpubliclibrary)
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LongmontLibrary>

Watch previously recorded programs on our YouTube playlist:

- YouTube: <http://bit.ly/LibraryVideos>

Learn what's coming up for our adult meet-up groups:

- meetup.com: <http://bit.ly/LibMeetups>



### [Library Reads!](#)

A monthly list of the top 10 books that librarians across the country love!



### [Book Page](#)

A monthly publication highlighting new books and great authors!

Printed copies of Book Page are available for free at the Library service desks compliments of the Friends of the Longmont Library

## Friends of the Longmont Library



The Friends next book sale will be held February 20 through 23. Don't miss it! [See all the details here.](#)

Need books for the holidays? Visit the expanded Lobby Book Shop for an incredible selection of books, including gift and

# Lobby Gift Shop

Thoughtful gifts for  
readers & writers



Stop by our little Lobby Gift Shop, operated by the Friends of the Longmont Library, for lots of charming spring decorations and dozens of unique, high-quality, literary-themed gifts. Perfect for the holidays!



Book-themed Jewelry



Harry Potter-themed Caps



All kinds of wonderful treats\_ including whimsical book art\_





Book- and Movie-themed Socks, plus High-quality Candles  
with Book-Themed Scents

## Library Hours

### Regular Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 10 am to 9 pm

Friday & Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm

Sunday: 1 to 5 pm

**But we are always open on the web!**

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